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Per Andersson, et al.

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For: A MICROFLUIDIC SYSTEM (EDI)

Group Art Unit: 2881

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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

- 1. Amendment / Response (13 pages)
- 2. Formal Drawings (7 sheets)
- 3. Formal Drawings Transmittal (1 page)
- 4. Amended Drawings (2 sheets)
- 5. Return Postcard

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. 10102582.

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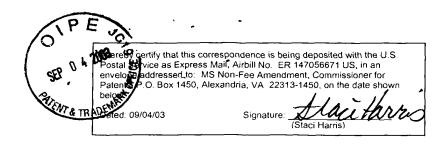
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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2003 (Paper No. 5), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

#### **SPECIFICATION**

	There are no amendments to the specification.
X	Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section
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	There are no amendments to the claims.
X	A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in

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